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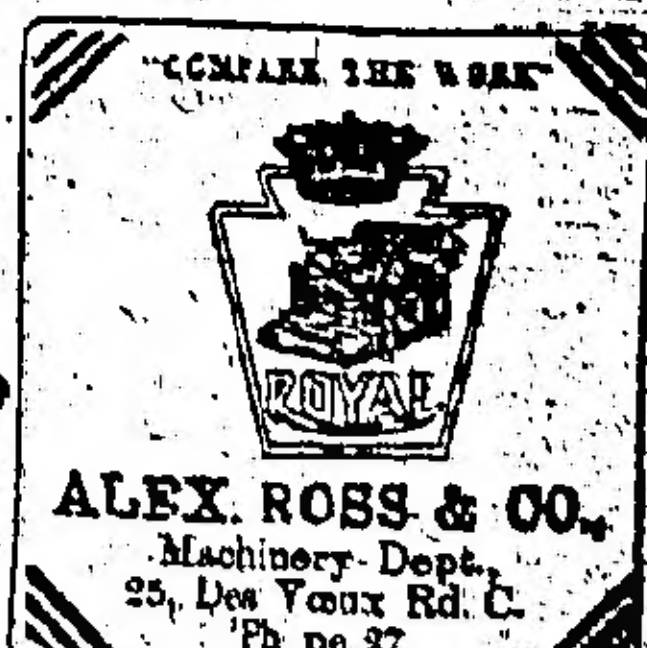
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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PRINCE OF WALES AS AFTER DINNER SPEAKER.

LONDON, January 21.

At the Pilgrims' dinner at the Savoy the Prince of Wales, replying to a toast, recalled his great welcome in America. The Chairman had said that he (the Prince) was domiciled in England. It would be more correct to say he was domiciled in the British Empire. It was only personal contact between the United States and Britain that was necessary to prevent misunderstanding between the American democracy and our own. (Applause.) He believed that personal contact between the British Empire and the American Republic would solve all differences between the two peoples. Lord Chief Justice Lushington said they had the good fortune of having a prince as their ambassador in America. He did not believe anyone had yet thoroughly appreciated the beneficial effects of that visit. The Prince of Wales had in a marked measure been able to convey to America the strength of the democracy of the old country. Britain and the United States had both advanced together, and were both animated by the same high ideals. As long as we honestly criticised each other all was well.

WOOL PROFITEERING.

A SHY REPORT.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

A meeting of the standing committee on trusts has unanimously favoured the publication of a report as regards wool profiteering but is awaiting the decision of the Board of Trade. Meanwhile, owing to a threat by the labour members of the committee to suspend work until publication, the committee resolved today that the publication of any partial or revised reports would be wholly unsatisfactory; and it presses for the prompt publication of the report as submitted to the Board of Trade.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

AERIAL MAILS.

LONDON, January 21.

At the quarterly meeting of the association of British chambers of commerce it was announced that the congress of chambers of commerce of the empire postponed from 1915 would take place in Toronto on July 9. A motion demanding the withdrawal of all government control was unanimously passed; also a resolution urging the government to take steps without delay to advance by every means in its power cotton growing within the empire.

Speaking at the luncheon under the auspices of the association Mr. Holt Thomas, referring to commercial aerial communication, quoted Lord Fisher's dictum that the fleet could be sunk by torpedoes from aircraft. He asserted that this was actually proved within the last few months when in a certain port every torpedo hit its mark and no aircraft had been estimated as hit. He emphasised that aircraft of primary importance, adding from the commercial viewpoint that if a load of four hundred pounds per day of first class mail matter could be guaranteed it could be carried to Paris at four shillings a pound, working out at just over a penny a letter, or in the case of a load of eight hundred pounds, at a halfpenny. The speaker was certain Australia could be brought within five days of London by flying night and day at a hundred miles an hour. Taking the cost London-Paris at a halfpenny, the cost of a letter between London and Australia in four days would be about two shillings; and the route would also serve France, Italy, Egypt, Mesopotamia, India, etc. The establishment of an aerial mail between Cairo and Karachi would have eight days on the Indian mail, the extra postage, with a guaranteed load, being only a few pence.

TWO MONTHS FOR WHISKY.

Two Chinese employed at Holt's wharf were this morning charged before Mr. J. R. Wood with the unlawful possession of two bottles of whisky.

The first defendant said he bought the spirits from a coolie for \$1.30, whilst the other said the first defendant gave them to him.

Evidence was entered to the effect that a Chinese detective saw the second defendant walking in Tsimshatsui at 12.30 p.m., yesterday with a bundle under his arm. When questioned, the defendant said that the spirits were given him by a seaman on a Blue Funnel steamer. Not believing his story, witness took him to Holt's wharf where he pointed out the first defendant as the man who gave the whisky to him. Witness took them both before the assistant manager who instructed witness to take them to the Police station.

Mr. Allgood of Holt's wharf, gave evidence that a cargo of whisky of similar brands to those produced in Court, (Johnnie Walker and Haig and Haig) were unloaded from the s.s. "Ningchow" four days ago, and several bottles of both brands were missing. The first defendant was employed at the godowns. Although he seemed to know the other man's face, he could not say if he also worked there. He might have been working there before.

His Worship discharged the second defendant and put him in the witness box as a witness for the prosecution and he said that he was a tallyman employed at Holt's wharf. At about 9 p.m., on Wednesday whilst he was sleeping in the servants' quarters, the first defendant came to him and asked him to lend him 60 cents. A few minutes later he returned with the two bottles of whisky, and giving witness one bottle in payment for the money, he told him to dispose of the other bottle for him. He told witness that he had bought the spirits from a coolie for \$1.30.

The first defendant who said that he was also a tallyman employed at the godowns, said that on the night in question, he saw a coolie carrying the two bottles of whisky and he

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PARADE.

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G. E. STEWART, Captain, Adjutant, H.K. Defence Corps. Hongkong, January 23, 1920.

FOOTBALL.

UNITED ATHLETIC CLUB V. SOUTH CHINA "A."

The absence of players to represent the United Athletic Club in the League match against South China "A." on the Military Ground on Saturday, 24th, last, at 2.30 p.m. W. McLeod, A. E. Simmons (Capt.), K. A. Mason, P. Brown, D. Liang, A. Marshall, H. George, J. Leonard, E. Fincher, G. Miller and G. Chubb.

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questioned him and he offered to sell them to witness for \$1.30. As witness did not have so much money with him, he borrowed 60 cents from the second defendant to pay for the spirits.

His Worship—Why did you not arrest the coolie? You knew he had stolen the whisky?—I was afraid that he had some of his folks hiding somewhere.

Answering another question, the defendant admitted that a cargo of whisky of similar brands to those produced were unloaded from the s.s. "Ningchow" at the wharf.

Mr. Allgood said that, as far as he knew, the defendant had borne a good character all the time he had worked at the godowns. He worked as tallyman under the transhipment clerk.

His Worship passed sentence of two months hard labour.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

HOME RULE, THE ONLY WAY.

LONDON, January 20th. The Pall Mall Gazette correspondent at Dublin announces that Lord French has been converted to Home Rule. He has become convinced that the only method of dealing with Ireland is by conceding the fullest measure of autonomy consistent with Imperial supremacy. Lord French recognises that there are only two courses possible, either military rule or self-government. He has become convinced of the futility of the former.

The correspondent adds that these statements were made by a high authority associated with the Irish administration, who asserts that Lord French favours a more comprehensive measure than the one announced by Mr. Lloyd George on December 18th, and that the latter's proposals when embodied in a Bill, will be found to be more comprehensive than indicated by the speech.

The correspondent proceeds to deal with the Irish municipal elections, emphasising the supremacy gained by Sinn Féin, and that the party in power, adding that any Irish settlement must be arranged with Sinn Féin. The correspondent understands that one of the first actions of the Sinn Féin majority in the Dublin Corporation will be to reorganise the authority of the Local Government Board in connection with municipal administration.

WOOL PRICE SENSATION.

LONDON, January 20th. Several members of the Sub-Committee which is investigating the price of wool have issued a statement inviting the public to await the report of the Sub-Committee.

They point out that no investigation has yet begun regarding the cost, production and distribution of yarns; and the profits arising from these. It is, therefore, suggested that any reports on yarn profits are only guess-work, and therefore misleading.

RAILWAYMEN'S SETTLEMENT.

LONDON, January 18th. The railwaymen's leader, Mr. Thomas, after considerable interruption, explained the terms of the railway settlement at a mass meeting of railwaymen at Liverpool. He said that the only alternative to acceptance was a strike, which would have been disastrous to the men and ruinous to the country, and they would finally have been compelled to accept terms ten thousand times worse. Railwaymen would be wanting in duty to themselves, to the railway companies and to the country, if they assumed that they could strike on every issue cropping up day to day.

Sir Eric Geddes, Minister of Transport, in a speech at Cambridge upon the railway settlement, declared that if the men had not accepted the recent tentative agreement, they would have struck the severest blow possible at the principles of collective bargaining with Trades Unions. He pointed out that the settlement represented permanent increases in the railwaymen's wages bill from the pre-war £4,000,000 to £110,000,000, namely, an increase of 184 per cent, notwithstanding any fall in the cost of living. This increase of £33,000,000 represented the estimated additional cost in railwaymen's wages due to improved rates and hours of conditions of service.

Sir Eric Geddes said that as the cost of living falls, railway costs would fall, which reductions, coupled with economies through unified management, should reduce the expenditure which caused the recent increased rates. He believed that the railways could, despite the new permanent wages bill, return to a level which would enable them to thrive and compete in the world's markets without undue handicap. He had been assured by the men's leaders that the management, henceforth, could expect closer co-operation from the workers. This should release the management from the consideration of unending wages disputes, enabling proper attention to economical and efficient management of their lines which have a direct money result.

Sir Eric Geddes concluded that wholesale competition for the same traffic was wrong and wasteful. Railways should compete in developing districts, not in trying to fish traffic from each other. He was opinion that the day for that method of business had gone, nevertheless the absence of competition should not be used unduly to curtail facilities. Finally, he said that the settlement with the men's leaders had given a permanent and substantial advance in a new way. It also provided the abnormal wage to meet the present and future cost of living with a machinery to ensure a thorough investigation, by the expert, clearer co-operation from the workers. This should release the management from the consideration of unending wages disputes, enabling proper attention to economical and efficient management of their lines which have a direct money result.

It was a wise and statesmanlike settlement, and, if worked in the spirit and the letter on both sides, it would not only vastly improve the men's conditions, but also the efficiency of the great railway system and would allow the Government time to tackle the great problems of the future with which they were confronted in transportation, which was of interest second to none in national importance.

DAVIS CUP COMPETITION.

SWISS, January 18th. In the Double of the Davis Cup Competition, Brooks and Patterson beat Kingscott and Bostman by 6/0, 6/0, 6/3.

NEW FRENCH CABINET.

PARIS, January 18th. M. Millerand has formed the Cabinet. The new Ministers are:—M. Millerand, Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs; M. André Le Ferre, Minister of War; M. Landry, Minister of Marine; M. Isaac, Minister of Commerce; M. Albert Sarraut, Ex-Governor of Indo-China; Minister of the Colonies.

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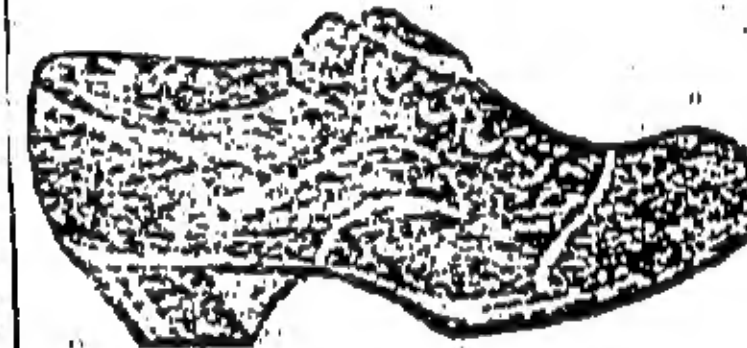
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**INTERVIEW WITH MR.
J. O. P. BLAND.****CHINA UNDER REVIEW.**

Former associations with Shanghai and widely known works on the social and political life of China add interest to the present visit of Mr. J. O. P. Bland, who is making a brief stay there. In conversation with a representative of the *North China Daily News* he was good enough to explain the object of his revisiting the Far East, and incidentally to make a few suggestive observations on the present state of affairs.

During the war, various considerations necessitated a strict press censorship in relation to the affairs of the Far East, the result being that both the British and American public were left very much in the dark and entirely without guidance. Believing, as Mr. Bland does, that if China is to be saved from dissolution, it is essential that conditions which have arisen, since 1914 should be clearly understood abroad, he has undertaken an inquiry as complete as is possible in the circumstances, and is thoroughly impartial. He has been retained by *The Times*, and two American newspapers, and has in view the publication of a book which may enter fully, and certainly frankly, into some outstanding social and political phases of the time, both in China and Japan. Beyond the work for the papers he represents, Mr. Bland owes no duty to anyone, nor has he any political object to serve, so that his views have the interest of being absolutely unbiased and the frankness of one who is an old and devoted friend of China.

Mr. Bland was not very enthusiastic over the constructive value of the Young China movement, or of "modernism" generally as at present manifested in various social national activities.

"It seems to me," he observed, "that Western educated, modern China is taking up a line which would only be justified if they had shown since the Revolution, anywhere and at any time, a capacity for organized constructive work, particularly for honest administration. Looking back on the course of affairs during the last ten years, I do not think any body, however sympathetic, can assert that the Cantonese, the Anfu Club, or any other of the contending factions have displayed a keen sense of their country's needs and interest."

Mr. Little's view, expressed in his letter a few days ago, that the last ten years have produced a class of Chinese which has shown sincere regard for their country, was challenged, if not directly contradicted. "That is just the point at issue," observed Mr. Bland. "If one could point to any class in China which has manifested earnest, disinterested patriotism or a capacity for honest

efficient administration, there would be great hope for the satisfactory settlement of questions now agitating the country. But where is this to be found?"

"It must be evident to all," he went on, "that when the Government takes to borrowing money, at interest varying between 40 and 50 per cent., when they are mortgaging every realizable asset, when the country is filled with troops whose leaders have made civil war a lucrative profession and who threaten their own country with anarchy unless that profession is maintained—in these circumstances, there can be little hope that China will preserve her complete independence unless the best elements in the country determine without further delay to unite in a spirit of genuine self-sending patriotism and put an end to the present state of affairs."

"At all costs the country must respect and support the central authority in Peking, and the regular fiscal arrangements between Peking and the Provinces must be restored."

As to the alternative, Mr. Bland suggested that it must inevitably take the form of international control of the country's finances—a prospect which opens up problems far more difficult and more delicate than any with which the country is now faced. One gathered that (in Mr. Bland's view) absolute honesty and clear-sighted purpose can alone save the situation. Little is to be gained by the clamour about "sovereign rights," so long as the party in power is prepared to barter them for cash, but when considered in relation with the general state of the country and indigenous problems calling urgently for solution, Young China's aspirations and indignation seem pathetically futile. Thus the concentration of energy on the local question of representation on the Municipal Council seems very strange to an observer who sees Chinese affairs from the perspective of Europe.

"It is as if a family whose house is on fire concentrated all their efforts on saving the baby's doll."

Touching briefly on Japanese affairs, Mr. Bland emphasized the necessity for a more general and accurate understanding of the Japanese economic and political situation, in view of the growing movement towards liberalism in Japan's attitude towards China. He thought that it should be possible for England, America and Japan to formulate without insuperable difficulty a common policy, with due consideration of their respective trade interests in China. Such an understanding between them should prove, he thought, of immense value as a factor in world reconstruction.

Finally, in a word with regard to helpful co-operation among foreigners in assisting China to recover her stability, Mr. Bland added that he had been surprised to find "certain elements of discord" between the

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Americans and British soldiers had a certain touchiness on both sides and, failure to give and take which contrasts strangely with the relations between the best elements of public opinion in the home countries. It is one of many new features in "modernized" Shanghai, which make Mr. Bland regret the passing of the old model Settlement. "One cannot but hope," he concluded, "that the thing is temporary and of a purely local character."

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SATURDAY,
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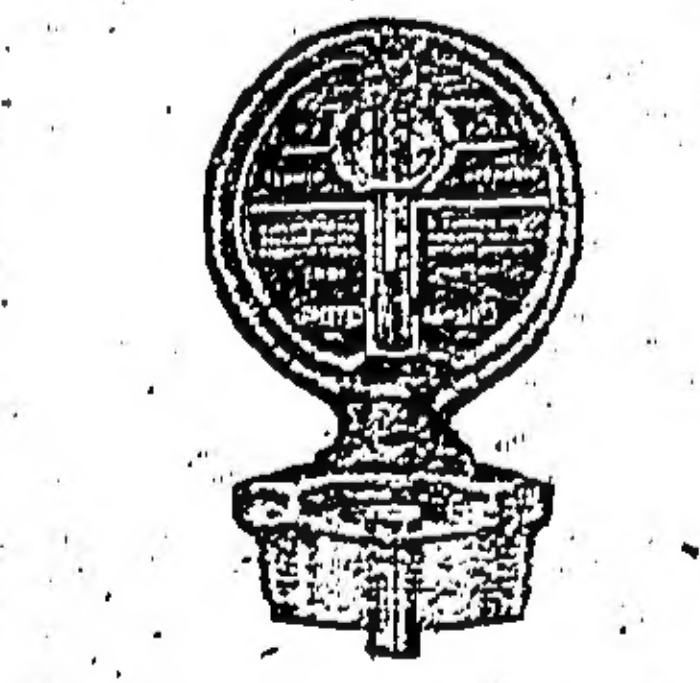
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NOTICES.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, St. George's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, on the 28th day of January, 1920, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the following Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions—

- (1) To consider, and if thought fit approve the draft new Articles which will be submitted to the Meeting.
- (2) That the Capital of the Company be increased to Three million dollars (\$3,000,000) by the creation of Two hundred and forty thousand (\$240,000) shares of Ten dollars (\$10.00) each, ranking in dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing shares in the Company.

And in the event of the First Resolution being passed with or without modification.

(3) To consider, and if thought fit, to pass an Extraordinary Resolution to the effect—That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification thereof subscribed by the Chairman be and the same are hereby approved, and that such Articles be and they are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, St. George's Buildings, aforesaid on MONDAY, on the 16th day of February, 1920, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit as Special Resolutions the above mentioned Extraordinary Resolutions (2) and (3).

And the subject Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution.

"That it is desirable to capitalize the sum of \$600,000.00 standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund, and accordingly that for the purpose of effecting such capitalization a bonus of \$10 per share on each of the issued shares of the Company be and the same is hereby declared and that the Board be and they are hereby authorised to satisfy such bonus by the distribution amongst the persons who are registered as holders of the issued \$10 shares of the Company on the date hereof of one of the unissued \$10 shares of the Company credited as fully paid up in respect of each share of the Company held by such persons as aforesaid and in satisfaction of such aforementioned bonus, and that such shares rank for dividends and in all other respects as from the first day of March, 1920."

Drafts of the new Articles of Association may be seen at any time before the second meeting, except Saturdays and Sundays between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Registered Office of the Company, or at the Offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, Prince's Buildings, Hongkong, the Company's Solicitors.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1920.
By Order of the Board,
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Hongkong, January 13, 1920.

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THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company, Limited, on THURSDAY, 29th January, 1920, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1919.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 19th to THURSDAY, 29th January 1920, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE, LIMITED.
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary to
The General Managers.
Hongkong, January 13, 1920.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company, Limited, on THURSDAY, the 29th January, 1920, at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1919.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 19th to THURSDAY, 29th January 1920, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 13, 1920.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on THURSDAY, 29th January 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1919.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 19th to THURSDAY, 29th January 1920, (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 13, 1920.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 2 Queen's Road, Central, on SATURDAY, 7th February 1920, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December 1919.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY 26th January to 7th February 1920 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 20, 1920.

DEATH OF MOTHER OF JACK CORNWELL, V.C.

The mother of Jack Cornwell, V.C., the boy hero of Jutland, was found dead in bed at her apartments in Commercial-road, E., recently, the tragic discovery being made by a son recently demobilised from the Navy.

Jack Cornwell died of wound, after standing to his post on H.M.S. "Chester" when all the members of the gun-crew to which he belonged had become casualties, and his name has been immortalised by his gallant action.

Indignation was aroused some time ago when it was discovered that in spite of the heavy subscriptions raised in memory of her hero son Mrs. Cornwell was still in very necessitous circumstances.

Though, as she plaintively said, "past the working age," she was forced to tell as a charwoman, as in addition to 10s. of interest from the fund raised, all she received was Jack Cornwell's pension of 6s. 6d.

The agitation which followed the discovery of her necessity, however, resulted in ample provision being made for Mrs. Cornwell, who secured a pension of 15s. a week, in addition to the 10s. from the Navy League, while arrangements were being made for her to have one of the cottage homes to be erected out of the Jack Cornwell Fund (raised in East Ham) for the widows of deceased soldiers and sailors.

NOTICES.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, VICTORIA BUILDING on THURSDAY, 5th February, 1920, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the REPORT of DIRECTORS together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1919.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday 26th, January to Thursday 5th February, 1920, (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary to the
HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.
General Agents for the
KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO., LTD.
Hongkong, January 21, 1920.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDREDTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions, on TUESDAY, the 10th FEBRUARY, 1920, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from January, 27th to February 10, 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
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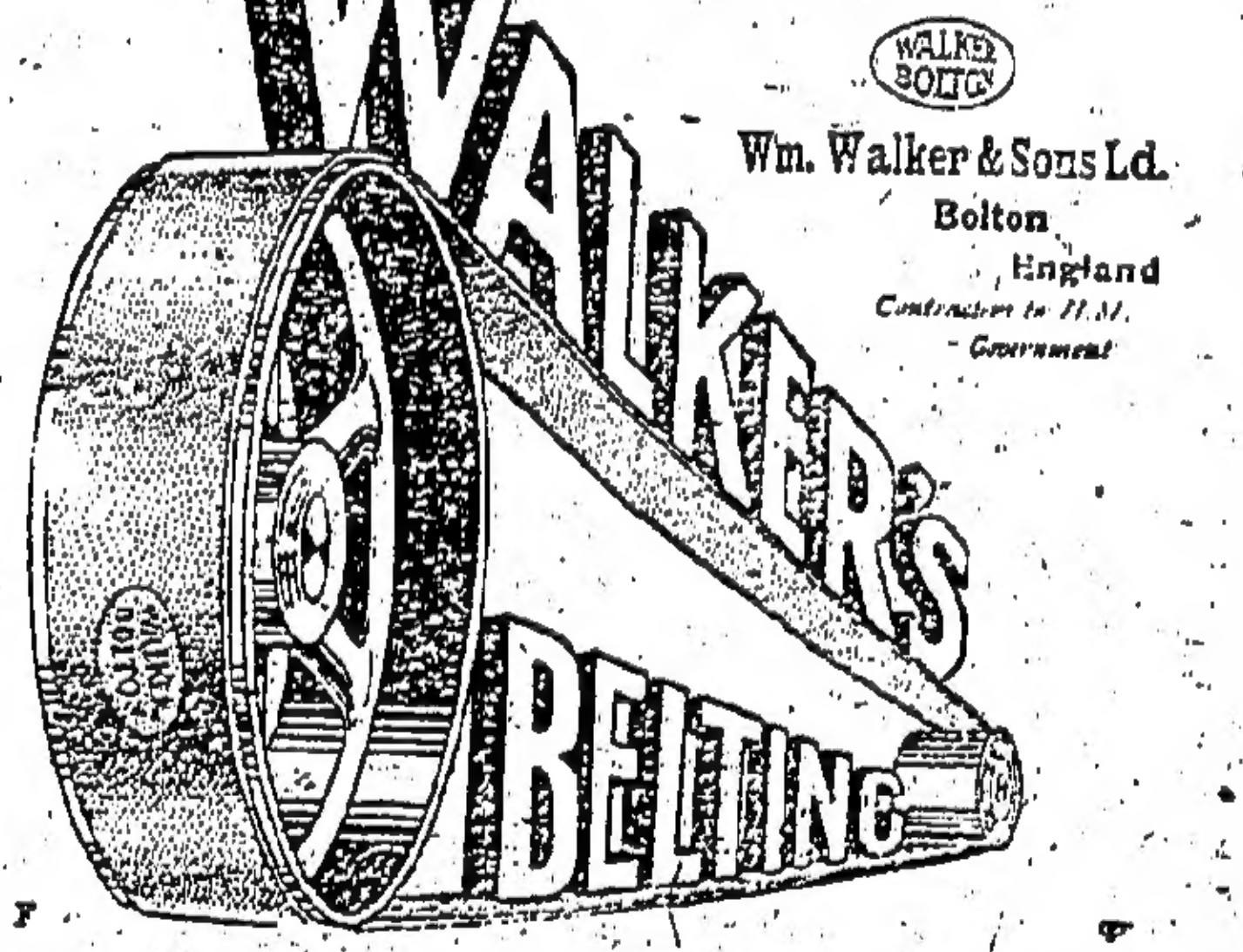
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JAMES MITCHELL.—On January 20, at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, by the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, Rosina McArthur Mitchell (Rosie), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell, Quarry Bay, to Charles P. F. James, of Messrs. W. G. Humphreys & Co., Swatow. "At Home" at 5, Tai Koo Terrace, Quarry Bay, on Monday, 2nd February.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JAN. 23, 1920.

THE EX-KAISER.

There must be in this Colony a sufficiency of new arrivals to render the question of the extradition of the late German Emperor a thing of more than academic interest. Apart from the Army men who have returned or newly come out to the Colony there are those who have experienced the Hun methods of warfare quite as directly if not so continuously. Air raids on the undefended cities of England brought home to the civilian as no mere privation could do the inherent brutality of the Prussian. Those who did not themselves witness or suffer these horrors by reason of the security of distance gained some slight idea of the truth by letters from home. Therefore we do not think that we are claiming too much when we assume that this matter concerns us all.

It is a curious index of the Rikie nature of public opinion to reflect on the relative importance in the Nation's eyes of the figure of Wilhelm. In war-time any commonplace person in a railway train in England had his or her pet torture for him. Many and ingenious were these; from the crudest methods of the Middle Ages, through the refinements of our own times in Hongkong, to intellectual and psychological cruelties to which the famed "Third Degree" were childish and jejune, wandered the imagination of the British housewife and her no less enthusiastic spouse. And now the realization of all these dreams is at hand. Holland has been asked to deliver up the person of the delinquent to the judgment of the Allies, and we can picture with a more than pious zeal the consummation of our dreams of the past years. But behold, silence greets the momentous day! No voice is raised in the street, rejoicing that the criminal is at last brought to book. Instead is heard but the mild wonder of the uninterested.

the need for this. In publishing his second thoughts on the subject he said: "It may be well to explain that one notices a pla and then thinks it over. True, one notices the virtually instantaneous record of one's first impressions—sometimes wears a specious appearance of thought. But that is one of the wicked deceptions of journalism."

"Specious appearance of thought" is a mustard plaster that fits far more than the dramatic criticism in the papers. There is, for instance, a specious appearance of modesty in Walkley's multiplicity of "one's." One supposes when one avoids in one's writing one's tendency to see things through one's capital I that one is escaping egotism and the appearance of it, but one is mistaken. It cannot be avoided, until somebody invents a typeface that will melt the words out of metal as at present it does words.

That wickedly clever "PUNCH" on Owen Seaman—who THE SAME needs to "Sir" to give him the distinction he has earned—his same excellent verses on the Walkley confession. Here are the last two: And now you own that second thought is best; Indeed (unless you meant to be facetious) No previous thought had been thrown off your head. Only an outward semblance, very specious, So from a god you sink To common men who take their time to think. Oh, Mr. Walkley, my illusion's gone! Shattered my faith in those allusive nocturnes Composed impromptu from 11.0 on. Fast as the moving finger of the clock turns. How can I know but what Next week you'll tell us you were telling rot?

The point is, you much of it will please observe, is not that Walkley, like many a writer, has talked a lot of rot. In all talk, no matter whom the talker, so long as he talks long enough, there must be a percentage of rot. Due allowance for that, by writer and reader, with a candid avowal occasionally by the former such as Walkley has just made, removes its sting, draws its force, diminishes its power for mischief. Fools (and especially fools in newspaper offices) in the name of consistency stick to and uphold their rot, never confessing error, pretending (implicitly if not explicitly) to be infallible. Such a pose is against all commonsense and experience. The surprising thing is that it should have endured so long. Every human saying everywhere and everywhere, in speech or writing, should be prefaced by some such formula as this: "Always remembering that I am human, very ignorant, possibly foolish, probably in error, I think that..." It wouldn't do for panjandrums to say it, but they ought to think it. As for newspapers, they ought to print it at the head of their pages, so as to remind them to think it. Wouldn't it make a difference? Old Testament writers had a trick of prefacing some of their least plausible utterances with the words: "Thus saith the Lord God." The editorial "we" doesn't begin that way; but by the Fearson's Smell of our Oldest and Strongest Pipe, it often sounds that way. You must have noticed it.

WAR DECORATIONS.

Some time ago it was announced from Home that all men who had served in any capacity overseas were entitled to the British War Medal. So far as is known the local military authorities decided that men already in Hongkong when war broke out could not be considered as having "served in the war overseas" and they were already overseas. Apparently the Home authorities have a different view. For a discharged man, who was in Hongkong prior to the outbreak of war, has now received his British War Medal ribbon from the Record Office at Dover. After unravelling three miles of red tape we understand that since the gentleman referred to has been discharged from the army, he no longer comes within the purview of the local military authorities and his case is dealt with by the Home authorities. He gets a medal because he has been discharged but the men who were here before the war and still in the Army don't. In addition to getting his war medal he doesn't get his discharge allowance for civilian clothing, viz. £7 6s. Neither has he got his gratuity, and of course, if he goes on like this he might find that he has not even got his discharge. Even if he has it would be difficult to believe that under such circumstances it would be possible to be able to understand what would be done in the case of a man who, believing that he had complied with what was required of him, might appear that it was necessary for him to arrive at a different conclusion. Will the local military authorities kindly explain.

We have just come across a little poem by WORKS. H. W. Gaird which has a bearing on the reading of newspapers we don't like to read. Newspapers are the immediate echoes of the foolish chatter of

politically minded or merely sordid men, but books are the reverberations of quietly and leisurely thoughtful souls. After such an heretical opinion (for a newspaper column) you will not be surprised to be told that we rather like the following:—
God! it's good to get again
Back to books, away from men!
Like breath of lilies or scent of sea,
Books, your air blows up to me,
Sick from the smell of politics,
With the smell of books to mix—
Is there any other smell?
That's one-half so comfortable?
Here for the rest of time I'll sit.
And read, and never tire of it.
And never die—'tis doing things
Has laid in earth these many kings.
If they had sat and read and read
And marked, and learned, they'd
not be dead.

We have a poet OF A POET'S friend who could REMARK make a reputation in prose if he thought it worth while or if he were aware of his peculiar gift. Talking of beauty he said it can never be the subject of precise analysis; it can never be evoked by formulas. Beauty is a spirit of which we are for a moment aware through some exact synthesis of odour, colour, sound, shape, motion, or verbal allusion. It arouses a characteristic emotion, somehow reminiscent, somehow premonitory, under stress of which we vaguely feel the need of other senses with which to embrace something supremely desirable and presently unobtainable. That was Tom McInnes, whose new book of poems, "The Fool of Joy," we reviewed about five or six moons ago.

Our special telegram BOLSHIEVISM (from Shanghai) about arrested in Central China need not be taken with alarm. Shanghai is the home of rumour, and any rumour coming thence never grows less in the telling. We are advised that there is not the least likelihood of Bolshevist propaganda succeeding in China, with or without repression; and we trust our adviser. We only mention it to soothe the timid people, and as an introduction to a note calling attention to the attitude of respectable newspapers at Home. Reuter, having done his best for the interventionists, now realizes that the game is up, and tells us so. The *Observer* is quoted as referring to "the alarmist semi-official communiques." As you know, the *China Mail* has all along recognized the Bolshevist "news" in that light. The *Sunday Times* refers to "panic-mongers," and the *Westminster Gazette* accuses the Churchill gang of trying to "stampede the public." Just as in fighting Germany the real enemy was Prussianism, so in Bolshevism the real enemy is Russianism. We must really try to avoid being infected by either. Our ruling class is very Prussian, but we can cure that. If we let them be come Russian, by swallowing all their propaganda and doing what they want us to do, we are lost.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-day's dollar is worth 5s. 14d.

Mr. J. R. Wood this morning fined a number of unlicensed hawkers sums ranging from \$2 to \$5.

There will be a "tea dance" at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., and a "dinner dance" from 8 p.m.

H.M.S. "Hawkins" is expected to arrive this afternoon, from her trip south. This is a day earlier than was originally expected.

To-day's return of communicable disease shows one case of diphtheria and four of cerebro-spinal fever. Of the latter, one of the four patients is an American.

The late Mr. B. D. Kapstyn's premises, Louisa, Sinza and Spotted Sand are to be sold by public auction to-morrow morning at the Race Course by Messrs. Hughes and Hough.

Charged before Mr. Smith with the theft of a ham, the property of Mr. Logan of the Kowloon Dock, a Chinese employed at the docks, and who was alleged to have attempted to dispose of the ham to a Compradore, said he was obliged to steal the ham as his mother was ill and needed money to buy medicine. Sentence of one month's hard labour was passed.

The *United Service Gazette* of December 4 says: The light cruiser "Cairo," which has been delayed through trouble with her refrigerating plant, is expected to be ready to leave Devonport for the China Station about the end of this week. She is flagship of Rear-Admiral G. H. Borrett. The sloops "Hollyhock" and "Bluebell" are also to leave Devonport for the China Station as soon as crews are available.

A Chinese who had just returned from Victoria, Australia, was this morning charged before Mr. N. Smith with the possession of 300 rounds of Winchester ammunition which were found concealed in the false bottom of his trunk. He pleaded guilty to possession, but gave the usual answer that he did not know the local regulations. He was fined \$250 and the ammunition was confiscated.

SPECIAL CABLES.

ANOTHER STEAMER SUNK.

COLLISION NEAR SHANGHAI.

[CHINA MAIL SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 23.—The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha steamer "Kifune Maru" sank in the Shanghai river near the Arsenal, following a collision with the "Gweneth." No lives were lost and nobody was injured.

AN EXPENSIVE BUILDING.

[CHINA MAIL SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 23.—Owing to a tendency to excessive subsidence in the foundations of the new municipal building, the Shanghai Council has sanctioned an expenditure of an additional five thousand taels on it.

WEISS MURDER MYSTERY.

A NEW DEVELOPMENT.

[CHINA MAIL SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 23.—The case in which a richa coolie is charged with murdering Mr. Weiss at Shanghai has been indefinitely postponed, owing to frostbite attacking the coolie's legs, in a manner probably necessitating amputation.

THE S.S. "CHINA."

STILL HOPE TO REFLOAT HER.

[CHINA MAIL SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI, January 23.—Attempts to float the s.s. "China" have so far failed. Arrangements have been made for salvage work. The cause of the accident is now explained. The vessel tried to avoid some fishing boats and ran aground. Hopes are entertained that the vessel may yet be refloated.

CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

(By arrangement with Wah Tsz Yat Po.)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 22.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs has transmitted, for the consideration of the Ministers at home, the message from Japan relating to the Shantung question. He also enquires as to the foreigners' attitude towards China's case.

President Chu Shi Cheong is urging Dr. C. T. Wong, the peace delegate, to return to Peking. It is reported that Dr. Wong has replied that he is unable to return to Peking immediately.

Dr. Wellington Koo reports that the article concerning China's interest in the Hungarian peace treaty are similar to those in the Austrian Treaty which is expected to be signed by the end of this month.

Lung Kai Kwong's troops at "Small Station" Tientsin demanded their pay on the 20th inst. Mutiny was prevented only by the timely arrival of Lung Kai Kwong with a big sum of money to pay them off.

Mr. Wong Chi Cheung a prominent politician in Peking is instructed by the President to call on Lai Yuen Hing the ex-President and ask his advice about the peace situation. Lai replied that he was tired of all this talk of "peace" when there was none.

Many telegrams are pouring into Peking from various bodies here, opposing direct negotiation on the Shantung Case, as it contradicts the original policy that caused non-signature of the Treaty.

Regarding the £5,000,000 loan, Britain proposes to limit the use of money to the disbandment of troops only.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CHALLENGE SHIELD.

The draw for the first round of the above competition will take place in the Hongkong Football Club House, Happy Valley, on Saturday, 24th January at 6 p.m., also any other business in connection with above.

Entries have been received from the following Clubs, viz.—H.M.S. "Cardinal," H.M.S. "Cadmus," H.M.S. "Ambrase," Submarine Depot, Hongkong Police, Kowloon, South China Athletic, St. Joseph's College and Hongkong Football Club.

SHIPPING ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

A reader has pointed out that although there is a large notice board outside the Post Office for the posting of the names of vessels arriving and departing, he has only seen the names of three ships posted up during the past two months. Will the officials kindly note?

PEAK SCHOOL.

ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

The annual distribution of prizes to the pupils of the Peak School took place yesterday evening at the Peak Club. H.E. the Governor presided and there was a large gathering of parents of the pupils and their friends.

Proceedings commenced with the reading of the annual report by Mr. E. Ralphs, Inspector of Government Schools, on behalf of Mrs. Main, the Head Mistress. The pupils then treated those present to several songs, both in French and English. Master Kenneth Bonnar, Miss Lucy Ritter, and Miss Esme Scott Harston delivered recitations, which were much appreciated. The entertainment concluded with four dances, the children evincing considerable skill. The entertainment was an enjoyable one, reflecting credit on both teachers and pupils alike.

H.E. the Governor, addressing those present said that he was sure they were all very pleased to learn from the report read by Mr. Ralphs that the school had had a very successful year. He thought from what they had seen it could not be said that attention to studies had done any harm to the health of the children. (Laughter.)—It was a great advantage in this Colony to have such a school for European children, as people who lived in this portion of the Empire had always found the education of their children a serious problem and had either to send their children away at an age too young to be separated from them or, worse than that, give their children no schooling at all. It was a still greater advantage to have had Mrs. Main in charge of the school for the last five years. (Applause.)—Mrs. Main, they all knew, had remained at her post of duty, although she had retired, at the special request of the Department of Education, and he gratefully expressed on behalf of the department, their thanks to her for having carried on. She, however, was leaving them now. It was a matter of regret to all of them, and, personally, a matter of regret to himself, as he had two young children, whom he intended sending to the school in a year or so. Now he would have to leave them to Mrs. Main's successor. He had been always told that it was not wise to make long speeches, as it was not popular among children who would be kept too long from their prizes, and so he would commence to distribute the prizes. (Applause.)

His Excellency gave away the prizes to the lucky recipients who were loudly applauded.

Miss Esme Scott Harston presented Mrs. Main with a bouquet of flowers. Cheers were called for His Excellency and Mrs. Main and lustily responded to.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The following was the report of the Headmistress:—

There have been several changes in the Staff during the year. Mrs. Fletcher and Miss Rodger having left the School. Mrs. Stark was transferred from Kowloon and Mrs. Mackintosh joined the School as Assistant Mistress in January. Two days after opening in the New Year Miss Suche was sent from the Ellis Kadoorie School to assist until the return of Miss Jack from short leave, which took place on February 11. Mrs. James joined the Staff as Assistant Mistress after the Midsummer Holidays and Mrs. Harling took the place of Mrs. Stark who went on leave on September 21. Miss McDonald was appointed visiting Calisher Mistress and gave her first lesson on September 11.

The number of pupils either admitted or re-admitted during the year was 50. Forty-five pupils have left the School during the year—four have left the Colony and 4 have been moved to other Schools. Attendance has been good, although there was the usual falling off in July—a number of pupils going North for short periods. The School was opened on 19th days. The average attendance for the year is 45. One child Michael Wright has made a full attendance and one, Madge Crapnell, has been absent on one day only.

There has been no serious case of illness throughout the year. In June the School was threatened with an outbreak of measles which fortunately was averted, only two cases having occurred among children attending school. With this exception, the health of the pupils was excellent. Dr. Cameron Macaulay visited the School twice during the first half of the year.

The age of the greater number of children attending the School is under 8. Only 9 pupils are either 10 years or over. The Staff having been so greatly augmented, individual teaching has been possible to a great extent, and classification, has, of course, been very much more satisfactory. After Midsummer, the Head Mistress gave up the regular teaching of her class, and devoted her time to the teaching of French and the more advanced pupils in the School.

The syllabus of work submitted to the Director of Education was followed in all classes. During the first 6 months of the year, when several older children were still in attendance, class was prepared for the Oxford Preliminary Examination, but all

CORRESPONDENCE.

AFTER READING REUTER.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—Undoubtedly the most certain thing that the upheaval in Russia has caused, is to bring to the knowledge of the more thoughtful readers what a crowd of unashamed liars exist in influential official positions at Home. Winston Churchill while trying to curdle our blood with horrible stories, is confounded by more reasonable tales, such as that about the Soviet Government at Irkutsk and the recent harvest, the best for 30 years! And at the same moment the American Hoover says raise the blockade (so that surplus food may be exported from Russia) and the Russian will still starve and Bolshevik tyranny persist. Verily most men are liars when necessary. Yours faithfully,

NEUTRALLY INCLINED.

Hongkong, Jan. 23, 1920.

SERGEANT INJURED AT A FIRE.

While Sergt. Henderson of the Police was engaged with the Fire Brigade in putting out a small fire which broke out on the top floor of a three-storied house in Queen's Road at 1.20 this morning, the nozzle of a fire hose burst and fell from the top floor striking the sergeant above the left eye as he was descending a fire escape. He was rendered unconscious for a while and was removed to the G.H.C., where he is making as rapid a recovery as can be expected. His injuries are not serious. The fire was put out without much difficulty and the damage done is considered very slight.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

It has been pointed out to the *China Mail* that many men in the Colony, over 40 years of age, are quite willing to "join up" but they don't know what section to join which would best fit in with their available time. It is suggested that the officials should issue a statement showing how these men can arrange matters. The idea is a good one. Now the war is over, the civilian's first consideration is business. There are many who cannot say on Monday morning for certain whether they will be at liberty on Tuesday afternoon, say at 5 o'clock, and the necessity for asking leave to be absent from a drill or parade becomes tiresome. It is suggested that if the authorities could hit upon a scheme whereby older business men could choose their own time it would be advantageous.

those pupils left before the examination took place.

Until the appointment of Miss McDonald as drill and games Mistress, each class was taught drill by its own teacher, a short lesson being given daily during the cold weather. Since the coming of Miss McDonald these short lessons have been continued. Many parents have expressed their great appreciation of the dancing lessons which are given once a week.

The Annual School Sports, did not take place this year, but a very pleasant afternoon was spent at Craigieburn, in celebration of the Declaration of Peace at which the children had sports more or less on the same lines as in former years. This took place on July 25.

THE PRIZE LIST.

The following was the prize list:—
Esme Scott Harston.—1, Scripture 2, English.
Pamela Scott Harston.—1, French and Arithmetic; 2, Drawing.
Alice Crockatt.—Form Prize.
Lucy Ritter.—English.
Ould Ritter.—Form Prize.
Anne Dodwell.—Most satisfactory progress.
Joan Beavis.—Composition.
Ronald Armstrong.—Literature.
Jack Chapman.—Form Prize.
Denis Wright.—Most satisfactory progress.
Gordon Burnett.—General Progress.
Barbara Sutton.—General Improvement.
Denis Hurley.—1, English; 2, Drawing.
Kenneth Chapman.—Form Prize.
Michael Wright.—Most satisfactory progress.
Laughton Seark.—English.
Patrick Hurley.—Arithmetic.
Marjory Stewart.—General Improvement.
Reginald Moss.—General Progress.
Rita Malkin.—Singing.
Madge Crapnell.—Form Prize.
Eric Crockatt.—English.
Trving Ritter.—General Progress.
Kenneth Crockatt.—1, Arithmetic, 2, Drawing.
Jack Scott Harston.—General Knowledge.
Bruce Hollingsworth.—General Progress.
John Beavis.—General Progress.
Harold Jackson.—Recitation.
Vivian Michael.—Writing and Figures.

INTERCEPTED LETTERS.

MAGGIE IS GETTING ON.

Ma Dear Kirstie,

We're still goin' strong on Graun' Opera. We went tae the Saturday night performance, an' ma word, A think that mair nor hauf o' Hong kong wis there. The place wis packit. An' they opera folk were real graun'. They were at their best, an' the actin' an' the singin' wis first class. They pit on Cavalier an' Pagliacci—the best yin wis Cavalleria. The finest voice o' the whole lot wis that o' the lassie who wis jilted by her loon fur a slip o' a thingy wad wis married on a caister. It wis awfu' dramatic, specially when the son is biddin' guid'bye tae his mither afore he gangs aff tae fight a deevil wi' the caister, wha's as jealous as anythin' o' his flichty wife. An' jist afore the finish there is a lassie rinin' in shoutin' that the deevil chiel is killt. If A'd be Santuzza, A dinna think A wad hae telt the caister lad, feelin' that he wis sich a big strappin' fellow an' her ain sweet-heart wisnae. She should hae let him gaun—bought a new gown the next week an' let the other wummen try an' keep him awa' frae her then. They didna ken hoo tae tackle the men folk at a'.

The other play wis no bad, an' faur better nor the yin we saw afore—Rigoletto. The singin' wisnae quite as goud as Cavalleria, but Rigoletto hadna a lookin' wi' either o' the yins on Saturday. The wumman in Pagliacci was a terrible firt, an' had an awfu' time seein' various men when the guid-man wisnae lookin'. But he wis tae blame fur no lookin' after sich a guid lookin' queen. We are gaun tae yin or twa mair afore they gang awa, but A dinna ken which they'll be fur Willie is fair bookit noo wi' engagements. A'm jist wunnerin' if Willie's dates are a' wi' his ain sex, but A'm na shair.

Yin bad turn turns oot guid mair nor often. Willie an' some o' his cronies a' went oot tae see the new hotel that's at Repulse Bay an' they had a real graun' time. Willie tells me that the place is fair marvellous, wi' a' sorts o' up-to-date arrangements fur the comfort o' man. Mairk ye, he didna say a word about the superior sex, jist fur the comfort o' man. But A'm shair there'll be jist as muckle—if not mair—comforts fur us, fur its the wummen that count when it comes tae whaur ye gaun fur ye're holidays, an' A think that the Repulse Bay hotel folk will ken that much about it. An' auld 'Wright' o' the 'China Mail' tells me 'twas a woman body maun hae furnished it, onyway.

Onyway, A'm gaun oot tae the place mair sometime sune, an' then A'll telt ye a' about it. As Hamish an' Jean were oot tae a tea-party an' A' had naethin' tae dae, A went oot tae the pictures, tae the Coronet. Ma word, they had the whale place a freshly pented, nice greeny colours, an' no content wi' that they hae floor designs an' lots mair fine pen-work on the top o' the nice green pent. But they've made a different place o' the Coronet a-gither, an' a change fur the better, fur folks will like tae sit in sic' a nice clean and fresh lookin' hoose, which gies an awfu' guid show o' pictures a' the time.

Kowloon folks are sittin' up an' takin' notice. Ma word, they've forrit a Residents' Association, an' it looks tae me tae be an' awfu' guid thing; an' an' they've gotten the best wishes o' Maggie tae their venture. A' they've got tae dae noo is tae keep on wi' the guid ideas they've staired wi' an' they'll no gang wrang, but its no afore time that somebody did something. Noo that we hae votes an' a that at hame, A'm thinkin, it wadna be a bad idea tae start a W. S. P. U. here, but A hae ma doots as tae whether ony o' the wummen aboot here wad tak ony interest in it, ither than a place fur mair gossip than can be had at the Helena May. (There's an awfu' lot o' Beanties oot here, but A've kep' clear o' them so faur.)

We're haein' real graun' weather oot here jist the noo, sunshine, an' bonny skies, an' a fresh breeze wi' a wee nip in it, but some folks are never happy. There's Willie's fren' Tammas, wha's gaun aboot wi' a whale hire o' bees under his bannet, but A think he'll be a' richt by Saturday. Its an' awfu' petty that folks hae tae work at a' laist it? We're gaun' tae the practice dance fur the Engineer's Ball this evenin', an' then we're gaun oot tae a dinner-party. Nane o' ye're common social evenins' fur us. It'll be the first time that Willie has been oot wi' me this week—jint it's disgraceful? But we canna help it, seein' that he's sae weel likit by a' his freens, and they tak him tae teas. As a hanna been near Hongkong fur a while, A'm gaun there this mornin', tae hae a look at the shops, an' buy yin or twa things fur the hoose. Ye see a' the sales are on noo, an' there's a chance o' gettin' a bargain or twa.

Tell Bella that the young chiel A'm keepin' fur her is still waitin' fur a wife wi' stiller.

Ma kind regards,
MAGGIE MACKAY.

PEAK SCHOOL PRIZE GIVING.

The Peak Club was the scene of a very pretty gathering on Thursday, Jan. 22, when His Excellency the Governor kindly consented to present the prizes at the annual prize giving of the Peak School.

Proceedings opened with a report of the school year read by the Inspector of Government Schools, Mr. Ralphs, after which the small fry reigned supreme for about an hour, and presented a most entertaining little programme.

One must say for the very young members of the rising generation that they seem to be entirely devoid of any self consciousness or nervousness, and that the volume of sound they let forth in chorus or in solo, merited the frequent applause, with which fond parents greeted each new item.

Looking round at the audience, one could always tell which performing young hopeful belonged to them, by the look of mingled anxiety and pride coinciding with the entrance and exit of their particular offspring.

Of course the babies received the greatest admiration, and when the tiny tot sang "I'd like to be a Sailor" with appropriate actions, modified by individual interpretation of the part, by a few original souls, the applause and laughter of the audience reached its height.

A very small boy recited "My Doggie." He was quite unconscious of the audience and gazed about with an air of supreme indifference saying the words he had been taught, and supplying suitable action. The recitation and enunciation on the part of the three chosen performers, was an excellent display of memory test and clear enunciation, but comparing it with the result of specialized teaching that is procurable nowadays, one could not help realising that the children's elocution is apparently part of the ordinary school curriculum. Voice production like dancing is a special form of study and the effect of the war must have been felt in Hongkong, so that, of course one could not expect fully trained and up-to-date teaching during the past few years.

But now there will be many women looking for work and ready to migrate from England and parents should insist that Hongkong children of the better classes, who attend Government Schools, should have equal opportunities for highly specialized teaching as that afforded in Government schools, in all parts of the world.

We have to realize that early education is the basis of success in life. There are to be changes in the personnel of the Peak School and it is hoped that the new principal will be one whose training has been thorough and who holds certificates which would enable her to occupy a similar position in a primary school at home.

Mrs. Main has had an excellent record in this Colony and many children who have gone from here to schools in England, Canada, Australia and Africa, remember her with affection and gratitude. Her former pupils have all held their own in their new schools and a credit to their early training.

The dancing displays were pretty and one or two of the children were graceful and courtly in their movements.

The French songs were a great feature of the afternoon's entertainment, and the rendering of Hilaritha by a small girl, with Indians in full giving living illustrations was a pretty touch.

Before giving out the prizes, His Excellency the Governor made an appreciative speech, dwelling on the good work put in by Mrs. Main and the gratitude of the Education Department to her for carrying on for long after she was due to retire. He also expressed his appreciation of the fact, that such excellent educational facilities were at the disposal of residents in Hongkong and said that his own children would shortly be pupils at the Peak School.

THE GOSSIP.

THE S.S. CHINA.

The following official statement has been issued by the local office of the China Mail Steamship Company:—The s.s. "China" ran ashore on January 19, 100 yards off the Kago light-house at the entrance to Nagasaki Harbour and is resting on a reef under the foremast. There is deep water from there aft. Passengers, baggage and mails are ashore, and cargo, specie and bullion are being discharged as rapidly as possible.

Interviewed by a China Mail representative, Mr. Ritter stated that he had received no information that would lead to the belief that the s.s. "China" would become a total wreck. Asked his opinion as to the telegrams from Shanghai, Mr. Ritter stated he had no confirmatory information, but it was quite possible, owing to local cable delays, that Shanghai might be getting later information. The ship, when she went aground, was in charge of a Nagasaki pilot. No information had been received as to the cause of the accident.

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HONGKONG UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Mr. John Fenton, one of the newly appointed Tutors in English, arrived by the "Glenrath" last week.

Mr. Ponsford-Fane is paying the University a very welcome visit just now. He has kindly consented to give some lectures in the Faculty of Arts during his brief stay in Hongkong.

It is with very deep regret that we learn that the Professor of English, Prof. J. D. Wright, has been confined to his bed this week, even Professors are not immune from influenza.

The Registrar of the University, Mr. N. Teesdale Mackintosh, gave a lecture to children at the Helena May Institute on Wednesday afternoon, entitled "Thirty Minutes with Shakespeare." There were quite a number of "old children" present including the Director of Education and Professor Warren. The Registrar prefaced his lecture by urging the children to regard the plays of Shakespeare as a national treasure, handed down to them to guard, and reminded them that the plays were originally written for the Boy Actors. He then told the story of the Merchant of Venice, illustrating it with a number of lantern slides. Evidently Mr. Mackintosh is an educationist as well as a Registrar.

Mr. Simpson, the newly appointed lecturer in English, and Mr. Barney, the newly appointed lecturer in Biology, arrived on the "Suwa Maru."

The Basket Ball Club is the latest club affiliated to the University Union. With Hon. Dr. Claud Severn as its Vice-President, and Mr. Harry Sling as its Captain, it should soon make itself known in the Colony, at least it should give a good account of itself in the Basket Ball League now started in Hongkong.

The University Union is offering a most attractive programme to all lovers of literature and the drama next month. It is producing three performances of Two of Lord Dunsany's plays at the Theatre Royal on February 13 and 14 and a Matinee on February 18. Tickets entitling the purchasers to the right of Advance Booking are now on sale, and can be obtained at Moutrie's or from the Registrar of the University. A lecture open to the Public is to be given on February 2 at the Helena May Institute on Lord Dunsany—the Man and his Plays by one of the Professors of the University. There is no doubt that the University Union has a most attractive Building as its Headquarters, and it is now in the position to take a distinct place in the literary and educational activities of the Colony. If the public will give its efforts the support they deserve, we shall soon begin to realise that this is a "Varsity Town" and we may expect University lectures and Entertainments of all sorts. We feel sure that such a scheme is worthy of all support from the Colony. Those of us who remember the Oxford Union and the joy of attending the weekly Debates there, and the annual performances of the O.U.D.S., will leave no stone unturned to ensure the success of these dramatic performances next month.

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RESTAURANT CASE.

Sergt. Cockle of No. 2, Police Station, this morning, charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, the Chinese keeper of a Restaurant situated at No. 139, Queen's Road, with selling liquor to a European otherwise than with meals.

The defendant pleaded "not guilty." The sergeant giving evidence said that he was standing outside the shop talking with P. O. Silcock of H.M.S. "Alacrity," at about 11.40 p.m., yesterday when he saw two soldiers and three civilians enter the shop. They stood at the counter for a while and then were conducted to an inner-room by the defendant and given seats round a table. The defendant then came out, and opening the show case, he removed the bottle of whisky (produced) and took it inside and placed it on the table before the men. Witness waited, after a while, the men rose to go. Witness then entered the inner room and picked up the bottle from the table. One of the soldiers told witness he had paid \$3 for it, and asked witness what it had got to do with him. Witness then revealed his identity, and talking the defendant to the counter, asked him to return the \$3 to the soldier, but the defendant denied that he had received any money. There were no glasses or plates on the table. The sergeant said that the soldier did not turn up in Court, and he would like a remand to get him. His Worship remanded the case until to-morrow morning.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

G. R. SANITARY BOARD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE Notice that under No. 3 of the Domestic Cleanliness and Ventilation By-Laws (as amended), every domestic building or part of such building within the Central Division of the City of Victoria, and the Western Division of Kowloon occupied by members of more than one family, except those within the European Reservation or those parts of a Domestic Building used as a Shop, Office or Godown, must be cleaned and limewashed throughout by the owners during the months of December and January.

N.B.—The word "Throughout" used in this Notice means that the houses should be limewashed in respect of all walls of each room; all cubicles, partitions, stair-casings, and stair-linings, all ceilings and the undersides of roofs in main buildings, offices, and servants' quarters and inclusive of verandahs. The Backyard must have its containing walls limewashed up to the level of the first floor.

Carved, painted or polished woodwork in good condition, however, need not be limewashed, but must be cleaned. The Central Division of the City lies between Gilmair Street and Peel Street, on the East, and Tank Land and Cleaverly Street on the West.

Kowloon is divided into the Eastern and Western Divisions by Nathan Road and a straight line drawn from the North and through the Y-mat Service Reservoir to the Northern Boundary of Kowloon.

(Sd.) C. M. W. REYNOLDS, Secretary.

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T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, January 23, 1920

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THE THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. on FRIDAY, February 6, 1920, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1919.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, January 27, 1920 to FRIDAY, February 6, 1920. BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE. By Order of the Board of Directors. W. S. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 23, 1920

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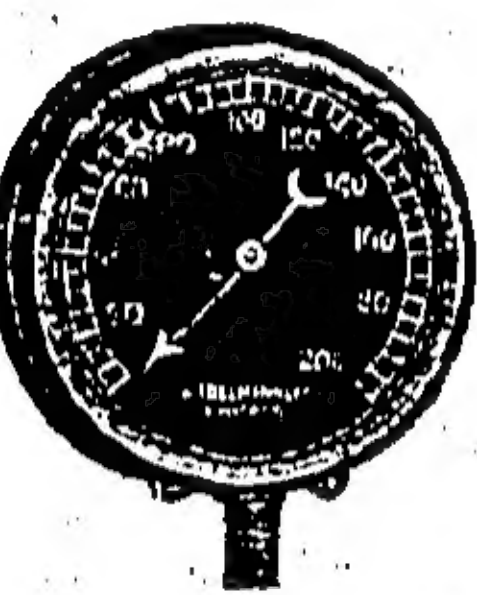
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THE RUSSIAN POLICY.

COPENHAGEN, January 18th. Mr. O'Grady, interviewed by Reuter's correspondent, made a remark about the diplomatic wording of the Paris announcement, but he was obviously pleased at any step in the direction of raising the blockade, pointing out that they were up against the blockade at every turn in the work of arranging the transport of goods to Britishers in Russia.

Mr. O'Grady expects to get the British wounded out next week, and the remainder of the British prisoners the week after. The exchange of prisoners now depends upon the negotiations with the Archangel Government which are proceeding favourably and should be concluded within a few days.

PARIS, January 18th. The Allied policy towards Russia continues to be the chief topic of interest in the conference circles. Reliable British quarters declare that there will be no further hostilities against the Bolsheviks. Conference circles point out that the continuance of war pressure against the Bolsheviks might lead to solidify the Russian people. The situation is compared to that in France after 1793, when military pressure from without united the French behind the revolutionary Government. It is pointed out that the decision partially to raise the blockade is an indirect acknowledgment of the changed conditions in Russia.

The Conference is seriously engaged as regards the attitude of the Poles, who recently occupied important territories beyond their borders. It is declared that the allies disapprove of Polish action, on the ground that it may lead to a subsequent Bolshevik invasion of Poland. Conference about the Polish question have taken place between the Polish Foreign Minister, Mr. Patek, and the Allied Premier, and it is reported that the latter requested Mr. Patek to advise his Government to evacuate the occupied territories.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

LONDON, January 19th. It is officially stated that the Prince of Wales has postponed his visit to India until 1924, with a view to returning from Australia via Canada, in order to visit his ranch in Alberta.

It is expected that the Prince of Wales will leave England for Australia about March 15th next.

BRITISH EXCHEQUER BONDS.

LONDON, January 19th. The new 5½ per cent British Exchequer Bonds are being issued at par, and are exempt from the British income tax.

THE POWHATAN.

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JAPAN'S OFFER TO CHINA REGARDING KIAOCHAO.

PEKING, January 21st. The Japanese Government has informed the Chinese Government that Japan, having recently entered into possession of Kiao-chow, is now prepared to negotiate about retrocession, if China is willing, also that the Japanese garrisons will be withdrawn after the Chinese garrisons are prepared to take over charge.

The Cabinet met yesterday, and declined to negotiate as such action would be tantamount to a signature of the treaty with Germany.

The decision has been referred to the Foreign Office.

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SHANGHAI AND THE CHINESE.

AMERICAN LAWYER SUSPENDED.

None of the defendants appeared at the Mixed Court on Jan. 12 when Mr. Grant Jones, British Assessor, and Magistrate Kuan heard the summonses against them for the non-payment of their rates. There was more excitement inside the Court than out. The anticipated crowd did not appear, the only unusual "signs" being the watchful presence of an Inspector of Police and one constable outside the gates of the Court. Mr. Lineberger, who has been interested in the question for some time past, represented all the defendants and asked for an adjournment, saying he had only heard of the matter at the breakfast table that morning. There may have been some occult connection between the breakfast table and the number of "red herrings" Counsel endeavoured to introduce. Without actually mentioning the point at issue, he spoke of possible riots, of pouring oil on troubled waters, of securing justice and a square deal for the Chinese, and in a loud voice asked what crime they had committed. In the end, he was suspended from practising in the Court until an apology is tendered, the hearing proceeded, and the Court made orders for the payment of the amount claimed together with the costs of the Court.

During the proceedings, after the departure of Mr. Lineberger, Mr. Grant Jones observed that Mr. Lineberger's intention was fairly obvious, and he thought the American Bar should inquire into it.

Mr. Haskell expressed the opinion that the American Bar would support the action taken by the Court.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. G. H. Wright appeared on behalf of the Municipal Council, and Mr. P. Lineberger represented the defendants, none of whom were present. Their names are:—The Anglo-Chinese Dispensary, C448 Honan Road; Hsin Fou, C534 Honan Road; Yang Moh Ling, C90 Honan Road; Hsin Tsang, C494, Honan Road; Zang Loh Tsar, C507, Honan Road; Woo Zung, 561, Honan Road; Dong Faung Chu, 54, Honan Road; Sung Mou, 541, Honan Road; Yung Nyeu, 406, Fokien Road; Sah Yung, 442, Fokien Road; Nyeu Zung Yung, 431, Fokien Road; Yung Sang Li, 447, Fokien Road; Ming Lee Dong, 451, Fokien Road; Sz Sung, 808, Fokien Road; Sung Dah, 467, Fokien Road; Hung Yung Lin, 39, Fokien Road, and two others on Honan Road.

The first name having been called, Mr. Lineberger informed the Court that he represented all the alleged defaulters. He received notice of the cases when he was at his breakfast that morning. He had an application to make, but before doing so he wished to make a few brief remarks.

Mr. Grant Jones: Your opportunity will come after we have heard the prosecution.

Mr. Lineberger: I have a motion to make for an adjournment.

Mr. Grant Jones: Very well, make it.

Mr. Lineberger asked that the case be remanded. None of the Chinese, he said, would come into Court that morning in view of the state of public opinion, apprehending the presence of a crowd and the possibility of a riot. Counsel went on to say that he wanted to see Anglo-Saxon traditions maintained in these cases and Anglo-Saxon justice done, and that the defendants had a right to ask that the case should be remanded. He did not want to emphasize their grievance. He was there to pour oil on troubled waters. He had advised them to pay the rates. He thought the hasty action which had been taken in these cases was likely to precipitate a crisis. Already a letter had been written to the Magistrate by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, explaining the just cause.

Mr. Grant Jones: If the Chamber of Commerce has written to the Magistrate on a matter which the Court has to decide, it is most reprehensible on the part of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Lineberger: Very well, your Honour. I am not here to defend the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Grant Jones: Most reprehensible. I say that again. They ought to have known better.

A SQUARE DEAL.

Counsel went on to say that he thought justice would be better served by giving the defendants an adjournment. He had only been retained in this case within the hour, and in order to carry out his obligations to his clients he asked that the case be adjourned for 10 days in order that deliberation and conciliation might be effected between the parties. They had not attended the Court because they thought their presence might precipitate a riot, and they would have to bring their clerks and others associated with them in their business, which would have brought a thousand or so of Chinese around the Court that morning. The usual rule of the Court was that whenever a case was brought up on short notice a remand was asked for to enable counsel to inform himself as to the import of the case. There were questions arising here which he would have to investigate and study. He did not understand what criminal jurisdiction there was against these men. What crime had they committed? It was not a crime not to pay taxes. In the United States and in England it was not a crime. Why then should it be a crime here? Counsel referred to the fact that his action in this matter had been criticized. He added that he had been identified with the Chinese in America and in Shanghai and wanted to do all he could to get a square deal for them.

Mr. Wright: What do you precisely mean by "a square deal," Mr. Lineberger?

Mr. Lineberger: I mean that they should be treated here exactly in the same way as they would be treated in America or in England.

Mr. Grant Jones: Mr. Lineberger, is not all you have been saying what I believe in your own country they call "hot air"?

Mr. Lineberger: Well, if your Honour desires to precipitate—

My motion is that this case be remanded for 10 days to give the defendants an opportunity of preparing their defence.

Mr. Wright: The matter before the Court is a very simple one. The defendants have refused to pay rates which are justly due. I understand Mr. Lineberger to say that he had advised payment of the rates. That being so, I can scarcely see his reason for asking for a remand for 10 days.

Mr. Lineberger: I did not say that in this instance I had advised them to pay the rates. When the last issue arose between the Chinese and the Municipal Council I advised that they should pay, and they obeyed that injunction immediately. I do not know what I am going to do in this case.

Counsel was understood to add that he was not fully informed of the present position, and had not read the papers for a week. He did not know yet what course he would take.

THE THREAT OF A RIOT.

Mr. Wright observed that whatever the merits of the case were, he scarcely thought Mr. Lineberger had taken up the correct attitude. He had practically intimidated the Court, having suggested that unless the cases were remanded there would probably be a riot. That Counsel thought there was no ground for a remand. There were 21 summonses before the Court, and no doubt there were twice or three that number before the Court every morning. Exactly why the entire staff of each defendant should be present he did not know. If there were any possible defence, it would be on some technical point. But now nobody appeared except Mr. Lineberger. Counsel was equally at a loss to know exactly why Mr. Lineberger had not been instructed until he was having his breakfast. The real reason for the application appeared to be an attempt to defer the matter until some further negotiations had taken place between the Association of Street Vendors and the Municipal Council, and if this were so, it was a matter which called for no consideration at all by the Court. However, if there was to be a remand, he would suggest that two days would give Mr. Lineberger ample time in which to prepare his case. Accordingly Counsel suggested that the hearing might be adjourned until Wednesday morning. Personally, he saw no reason for a remand, but if the Court granted Mr. Lineberger's request, he suggested two days should be the limit of the adjournment.

Mr. Lineberger: May it please the Court, that is only the day after tomorrow. I would like at least a week on this case.

Mr. Grant Jones: The motion is that the Court adjourn the hearing for 10 days. The ground of the motion apparently is the alleged state of public excitement, of which we have no knowledge, and which the defendants appear to think would be aggravated by their attendance here this morning in accordance with the orders of the Court. Defendants have had plenty of time to instruct counsel in this matter. The motion must be overruled.

Mr. Lineberger: May it please the Court, yesterday was Sunday.

Mr. Grant Jones: I have given the Court's decision. Sit down.

Mr. Lineberger: Well, I may as well leave the Court. I do not want

to take the responsibility of a case like this. I may as well leave the Court.

Mr. Grant Jones: As you please.

MR. LINEBERGER SUSPENDED.

Mr. Lineberger: I cannot do anything in this case. If the purpose is just to show these men that they are not entitled to have their day in court—to have an adjournment—I am done with it. That is all.

Mr. Grant Jones: Is the Registrar here? Mr. Registrar, will you suspend Mr. Lineberger from practising in this Court until he has apologized to the Court for the remark he has just made.

Mr. Lineberger (turning from the solicitors' table): Will your Honour allow me to bring in substituted counsel?

Mr. Grant Jones: Substituted?

Mr. Lineberger: I hope the defendants will not suffer by the conduct of Counsel.

Mr. Grant Jones: Go on, Mr. Wright.

Mr. Lineberger: There is Mr. Haskell. I recommend that he be allowed to carry on for the defendants; or any other British or American lawyer here. Is there any British lawyer here who will undertake this? Counsel called out.

A reply was made, that there was, but that they were not prepared to go on with the case.

CASE FOR THE COUNCIL.

Mr. Lineberger then left the Court, and the cases were proceeded with. 10 summonses against shop-keepers in Honan Road and nine in Fokien Road. Mr. Wright drew attention to the fact that one of the defendants, the Educational Book Company, had paid since the summons was issued. Another of the defendants had claimed Portuguese nationality. Counsel went on to say that the defendants were all summoned in respect of what was known as the General Municipal Rate for the quarter beginning January 1 of this year and ending March 31. This rate was payable by virtue of a resolution passed at the annual general meeting of ratepayers held on April 9 of last year. This resolution read as follows:

Resolution V: That the estimated expenditure for 1919, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be, and is hereby, authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 3,400,000, of the equivalent of this sum for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

The important passage in this resolution was to be found in the second line, "together with the recommendations attached hereto"; that was to say, attached to the Budget proposed by the retiring Council. The recommendations referred to (the original copy of which Counsel read) contained the decision of the meeting to adopt the general municipal rate payable at the rate of 14 per cent. from June 30 last until the next annual meeting of ratepayers. Further, the resolution was that it should be paid on assessed rentals of houses within the Settlement, that it should be payable by the occupants, and that it should be payable in advance. Counsel directed the Court's attention particularly to the words "payable quarterly in advance," their meaning being that the amounts now claimed became due on the 2nd instant. All the defendants paid exactly the same rate for the last quarter ending Dec. 31. Having said that quarter, he was a little difficult to see how they were justified in refusing to pay the rate for this quarter. It was clear, he thought, that they did not refuse because they thought the rate was illegal, but they did not desire to pay for some other reason which did not concern the Court. Counsel put in the actual resolution read by Sir Havilland de Saussure at the Ratepayers' Meeting, together with copies of the Council's recommendations, and proceeded to call formal evidence. Det. Serg. Quayle and Det. Const. Gabbett proved service of summonses.

TAX COLLECTOR'S EVIDENCE.

S. Chivers, tax collector, who began collection of the taxes on Friday, described the meagre result of his efforts. He did not meet with many direct refusals. The usual answer to the demand was "Master out," or "Will pay when Master comes back." These were the calls he made and the answers received from the Honan defendants. No. C30, evasive replies; master out, call again in the morning; never had any trouble at this shop before; always paid at the first time of asking. C491: manager would not pay until Committee of Shopkeepers' Guild had given him permission to do so. No. 448: would not pay until orders received. No. 494: evasive replies; would pay when the committee ordered them to pay; reference made here to Street Association, but witness not asked to consult that body; they promised to pay the moment the committee gave permission. No. 507: Master out. Master will pay when the others pay. No. 85: Manager out; everybody (in authority) but No. 54: called twice (as in all the other cases); Master out; money would be sent in as soon as

he returned; had not returned when the collector called again. C534: would pay when ordered to pay. No. 541: refused to pay until ordered to do so by the committee. No. 551: would pay when others paid.

T. E. Wilson, tax collector, described the result of his visits to the defendants' shops in Fokien Road, as follows: No. 29, the money is ready, but we cannot pay until we have received instructions from the Streets Union to do so.

(At this point Mr. Grant Jones interposed with the remark that he thought certain measures would have to be taken.)

No. 110: Manager gone to Ningpo. Would not pay until instructions received from the Streets Union. No. 406: Manager at first said he would pay. Then two men passed by witnesses into the shop, and after a consultation at the back, payment was refused. Witness had not observed the two men in any other shop, but he would be able to identify them. There was a large crowd outside the shop. No. 442: Manager out. Must await instructions from the Streets Union. No. 447: Master out. Would not pay until reply received from Municipal Council and instructions received from Streets Union; a Chinese handbill was quoted here. Witness had seen it in many of the other shops. No. 451: would pay when the others paid on instructions from the Streets Union. No. 808: Master gone to the office of the Streets Union. Would not pay until answer received from Streets Union or the Municipal Council.

JUDGMENT ENTERED.

This was all the evidence, and Mr. Wright asked the Court to enter judgment against each of the defendants for the amounts claimed, with the costs of the Court. It might interest the Court to know, he added, that there had been proceedings of precisely the same nature in that Court on four previous occasions, November 1912, May 1913, January 1914, and August 1914, the Council proceeding exactly as in this case.

Mr. Grant Jones (after brief consultation with Magistrate Kuan): Yes. Ordered to pay with costs.

SHARKEY DEFEATS JIMMY WILDE IN FAST 10-ROUND GO.

Milwaukee (Wis.), Dec. 9.—Jimmy Wilde, the British flyweight champion, making his first American appearance, was decisively outpointed by Jack Sharkey, a New York bantamweight, here to-night.

There were only a few vacant seats in the huge auditorium, which has a seating capacity of 8,000, when Wilde and Sharkey crawled through the ropes. It was estimated that the attendance was about 7,500 and the receipts between \$25,000 and \$30,000. Scores of boxing celebrities, including Johnny Coulton and Jimmy Barry, former bantamweight champions, were in the ring-side crowd.

Sharkey made the required weight—116 pounds—at 7 o'clock, nicely. He weighed 114 pounds when he weighed before the Boxing Commission at 3 o'clock, while Wilde scaled exactly 107½. Sharkey was obliged to make 116 pounds three hours before ring time in order to get a change to meet the little Welshman.

Wilde was a 3 to 1 favourite, although there were lots of Sharkey admirers in evidence.

Wilde was given a tremendous ovation when he pecked off his bath robe. Sharkey followed a few minutes later.

"Don't do a Joe Beckett," yelled some one in the crowd. The little Welshman smiled.

ROUND ONE.

Sharkey started with a rush landing right and left to the Welshman's jaw. Wilde missed left to head. Sharkey danced away from the Welshman. They exchanged straight lefts. Wilde put a left and right to Sharkey's head and Sharkey retaliated with two punches to the body. Sharkey drove the Englishman into a corner, landing a shower of rights and lefts to the head. The round ended with the men fighting in the middle of the ring. The round was even.

ROUND TWO.

Wilde got Sharkey in his own corner landing right and left to the head. Sharkey missed a left hook and swung twice to the body. Sharkey landed right and left to the Englishman's head. The boys exchanged punches in the centre of the ring. Wilde landed three lefts to the head. Sharkey countered with left hook to the jaw. The New Yorker drove Wilde to the ropes with a shower of punches. It was Sharkey's round.

ROUND THREE.

Sharkey hooked a left to Wilde's stomach, the Englishman landing right and left to head. Wilde missed a left lead to the head and Sharkey jarred him with a right to the jaw. Sharkey staggered Wilde with a left hook to the chin and forced him into the corner, pounding away with rights and lefts. Sharkey was straightened up with three straight lefts. They exchanged punches in the centre of the ring; the ring is the bell sounded. Sharkey's round.

ROUND FOUR.

Wilde put three light blows to the head and Sharkey dog his left into

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Wilde's midsection. Wilde missed a left and Sharkey caught him squarely on the jaw as he came rushing in. Sharkey countered with a right swing to the head. Sharkey shook the Englishman with another to the same spot. Wilde was driven into a corner, fought furious but Sharkey had the better of the exchange. Sharkey's round.

ROUND FIVE.

They missed lefts to the head and exchanged punches to the body in a clinch. Wilde landed twice on Sharkey's jaw forcing him to the ropes. Wilde landed with light left. Sharkey retaliating with a left to the ribs. Sharkey backed Wilde to the ropes landing rights and lefts. Sharkey missed two left jabs and the Briton closed in with two lefts to the head. Round even.

ROUND SIX.

Sharkey hooked his left to the head three times. Wilde retaliated with three straight lefts to the head. Wilde missed a lead and was caught with two rights and left to the jaw. They pounded away at each other's body. Wilde planted a solid right to Sharkey's jaw. He backed the New Yorker to the ropes. Sharkey deliberately dropped his guard and let Wilde whale away at his jaw. He then backed the Englishman into his corner, driving several jolting punches to the jaw. Sharkey hooked a left to Wilde's head as the round ended. Wilde's round.

ROUND SEVEN.

Sharkey put two light lefts to the head and left to the body. Wilde landed a solid right to the jaw and put two rights to the body. Sharkey missed a left hook. Wilde landed right and left to the head. Wilde put three lefts to the head. Sharkey missed a left hook. The New Yorker rushed Wilde to the ropes with rights and lefts to the head. Sharkey had a slight shade.

ROUND EIGHT.

Wilde put a right to the chin, Sharkey following up with right and left to the head. They landed body punches as they leaned on the ropes. Wilde landed three straight lefts to the head. Sharkey tore in with two left hooks to the stomach. Sharkey landed a right to the chin. Sharkey whaled away with both hands, forcing Wilde to break ground. Sharkey had a shade.

ROUND NINE.

Sharkey put right and left to the body. Sharkey missed a left swing to the jaw and pounded the Briton to the kidneys as the Briton closed in. Wilde ducked a left swing, but was caught on the jaw with the next punch. Wilde put two lefts to the head. Sharkey landed two left hooks in the Welshman's ribs. They exchanged rights to the jaw. Sharkey planted another left to the stomach. Sharkey drove a right and left to Wilde's jaw as the bell rang. Sharkey's round. They shook hands.

THE DAY OF REVOLT.

British Socialists, assembled in London to celebrate the second anniversary of the Russian Soviet Republic, indulged in some very frank expressions of rebellion. For the British Parliament, Mr. Tom Macaulay, a firebrand from the North, congratulated his comrades as "the first" that the industrial control were "ripe" for a revolution. He particularly commended the "good work" of Mr. Smillie in creating a revolutionary desire in the whole of the Labour movement. Other speakers discussed prospects for the overthrow of the Government and the Capitalist system, and there was talk about the early creation of the Soviet Republic of Great Britain, with a sister Republic in Ireland. Finally, reference was made to the desirability of getting together a supply of rifles and machine-guns, and a resolution was passed expressing admiration for the boundless courage and glorious achievements of the Russian Workers. While opinion of this character cannot be said to represent any great section of organized labour, it undoubtedly finds plenty of support and is remarkable as being probably the most outspoken declaration of revolt ever uttered at a London public meeting. Here is free, unadulterated. Fortunately there is also among British workers plenty of the cold water of common sense to prevent its spreading to a conflagration. N.C.D.N.

Sharkey landed right and left to the jaw. Sharkey cracked him in the ribs with a right hander and the Briton put two light lefts and a right to the head. Sharkey hooked a left to the jaw and repeated. They exchanged right to the jaw in the centre of the ring. Sharkey drove the Briton into his corner with rights and lefts to the jaw. The Briton fought back furiously but his blows lacked steam. Sharkey caught him on the chin with a left hook sending him to the ropes. The Briton was backed up to the ropes, trying to ward off punches as the round ended. Sharkey's round—San Francisco Chronicle.

CROUP.

EVERY young child is a new victim of croup. Don't wait until this dreadful disease strikes your little one before you prepare for it. It comes in the night, when a child's throat is usually closed and this alone should be a warning. Get and keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at hand. It never fails to act quickly and is absolutely harmless. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

249,387 WAR HONOURS.

EXCLUSIVE OF THOSE
CONFERRED BY
ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Between August, 1914, and October 31 last, 236,035 honours, exclusive of those conferred by the Royal Air Force, were awarded for service in the field, and 13,352 for other services in connection with the war, making a total of 249,387.

The total for the British Forces is made up as follows—

Honours Promotions.

Services in the field.....236,035 ... 3,710

In connection with the war.....11,646 ... 1,571

To the Indian Forces there were awarded 6,317 honours for services in the field, and 133 for services in connection with the war.

There were 575 awards of the Victoria Cross for services in the field and one for services in connection with the war, either air raids or coastal bombardments. A bar was given with two of the Crosses.

Among other awards were—14 G.C.B.'s, 22 G.C.M.G.'s, 4 G.B.E.'s (military division), 158 K.C.B.'s, 199 K.C.M.G.'s, and 73 K.B.E.'s.

The total number of officers and men who passed through the British Army during the war was approximately 6,196,000.

In the South African War, when the total number of troops in the field was 448,435, the number of honours conferred was as follows—V.C., 79; G.C.B., 3; K.C.B., 25; C.B., 292 (approximate); G.C.M.G., 4; K.C.M.G., 8; C.M.G., 110 (approximate); D.S.O., 1,143; D.C.M., 2,050 (approximate).

BULL FIGHTING IN
MEXICO.

An energetic effort is being made to restore bull-fighting which has been in eclipse since President Carranza in 1915 prohibited such spectacles in the Federal District and officials elsewhere frowned upon the sport. A petition asking that the Presidential decree be revoked, signed by more than 1,000 citizens of the city of Orizaba, is now in the hands of the Chamber of Deputies and action upon it by the lower house is expected shortly. A similar petition last year failed in its purpose by a single vote. Many persons believe that with stronger pressure brought to bear this year, a favourable decision will be reached.

Indicative of a desire to see how far they may go without official interference, is the staging of several exhibitions in Mexico City and its suburbs within the past few weeks while President Carranza was away on vacation. Advertised as mere exhibitions in which well-known matadors would "play with the bull," they developed into the real thing, and once again the "peludos" had cheap meat on Monday, the poor class of natives always by custom being given the carcass of the bull after he is slain.

"WALLA WALLA" boats are new and fast. Get them at Blake's Pier.

HONGKONG STOCK
EXCHANGE.

HONGKONG, 23rd JANUARY, 1926.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

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Sterling Exchange 5/1 T.T.

Hongkong Bank, ... \$900 n.

Marine Insurance, ... \$350 b.

North China Ins., ... \$160 n.

Union Ins., ... \$180 n.

Yangtze Ins., ... \$200 n.

Far Eastern, ... \$7.32 n.

Fire Insurance, ... \$133 n.

China Fire Ins., ... \$133 n.

Hongkong Fire Ins., ... \$133 n.

Shipping, ... \$39 a.

Douglas, ... \$39 a.

H.K. Steamboats, ... \$39 a.

Indo-China (Pref.), ... \$39 a.

Do (Def.), ... \$39 a.

Shell Transport, ... \$39 a.

Star Lines, ... \$39 a.

Refrigerators, ... \$39 a.

China Sugars, ... \$212 n.

Malacca Sugars, ... \$147 b.

Mining, ... \$123 b.

Kallian Mining Adm., ... \$123 b.

Langkate, ... \$123 b.

Shanghai Loans, ... \$123 b.

Shal Explorations, ... \$123 b.

Ranba, ... \$123 b.

Tromp Mines, ... \$123 b.

Ural Caspians, ... \$123 b.

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c., ... \$123 b.

H. & R. Wharves, ... \$123 b.

H. & W. Docks, ... \$123 b.

Shal Docks, ... \$123 b.

New Engineering, ... \$123 b.

Land, Houses & Buildings, ... \$123 b.

Central Estates, ... \$123 b.

Hongkong Hotels, ... \$123 b.

Hongkong Lands, ... \$123 b.

Hampshire, ... \$123 b.

Kowloon Lands, ... \$123 b.

Land Reclamations, ... \$123 b.

West Point, ... \$123 b.

Cotton Mills, ... \$123 b.

Ewo Cottons, ... \$123 b.

King Yik, ... \$123 b.

Laon Kang Mow, ... \$123 b.

Oriental, ... \$123 b.

Shanghai Cottons, ... \$123 b.

Yangtzeports, ... \$123 b.

MINORLANDS, ... \$123 b.

China-Borneo, ... \$123 b.

China Lights Old & New, ... \$123 b.

China-Provident, ... \$123 b.

Dairy Farms, ... \$123 b.

H.K. Electric, ... \$123 b.

Macao, ... \$123 b.

Hongkong Ropes, ... \$123 b.

H.K. Tramways, ... \$123 b.

Peak Tramways (Old), ... \$123 b.

do (New), ... \$123 b.

Steam Landries, ... \$123 b.

H.K. Steel Foundry, ... \$123 b.

Water-works, ... \$123 b.

Watsons, ... \$123 b.

Wm. Fowells, ... \$123 b.

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